#### THE EVENING CRITIC

SUMMER THEATRE COMIQUE—Variety DRIVER'S SUMMER GARDEN—Concert. ARNER'S SUMMER GARDEN—Concert.

### Special Weather Bulletin.

The special bulletin issued from the Sig-nal Office to-day says: Local rains are probable for to-day in New England, Middle Atlantic States, lake region and Ohio valley, but on Friday gen-erally cooler and fair weather in those dis-

The Critte in Georgetown. Copies of THE EVENING CRITIC may be had and subscriptions left at E. K. Lundy's book and stationery store, 128 Bridge street, Georgetown.

### PERTINENT:PARAGRAPHS

About People and Things in Washington.

GOOD BILL at the Comique this week. IF YOU WOULD ENJOY good music go to Abner's garden.

STREET-LAMPS will be lighted at 9:30 p. m. and extinguished at 3:45 a. m. WALTER PARKER, white and a vagrant,

was to-day sent down for 30 days. MIRWAUKER BEER, 5-cent.stovepipe—direct from the wood, E. C. Knight, 1732 Pa.av. TWENTY-SEVEN arrests were made by the police during the 24 hours ending at 8

JOHN WILLIAMS, colored, for making the street a dumping ground for his rubbish, was to-day fixed \$3.

The principal part of the session of the Police Court to day was taken up with minor cases of assault.

SAMUEL W. SANESHUTTE was fined 810 to-day by Judge Bundy, for beating Louisa W. Minor (both white).

IN CONSEQUENCE of the sad news of his mother's death in Europe, Mr. Hahn's store will be closed until Saturday evening.

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Mrs. "OLIVIA" wants Maple Square for
the location of the East Capitol postal station. "Olivia" loves maple sugar taffy.

Templer's Vienna Orchestra, now
performing in Cincinnati, will shortly appear at Abner's popular summer garden.

Purchasers looking for school books and
school stationery can find a complete stock
at Roberts', 1010 Seventh street northwest.

SCHOOL HATS in large quantities and varieties can be secured at reasonable prices at King's Palace, 814 Seventh street north-

THE encampment of the Washington Cadets last night at the Germania Schuetzen Park was a very orderly affair, and the receipts were more than were expected.

JOHN J. JERDS and E. Gibbons, colored, were accused of an assault on William H. Parks yesterday in Georgetown, in the Police Court to-day, and they were each fined \$25, or sixty days in jail.

First and H streets northwest and vicinity was treated to a splendid serenade last night. The music was first class, and was evidently appreciated, judging by the number of ghostly, white-clad forms at the

THE FOLLOWING Washington boys, graduates of the High School, will leave the city this week to join the freshman class of the Lehigh University for engineering courses: Theodore W. Birney, Lafayette B. Petersen and L. Tolman.

IN THE CASE for divorce of Frances Von Haake vs. Adolf Von Haake, Judge Wylie ordered that defendant be required to show cause on September 10 why he should not be required to pay alimony pendente lite and expenses of the suit.

R. J. Ashray, at his antiquarian book store, No. 1705 Pennsylvania avenue, has school books and school supplies in great variety. Students and readers will find his circulating library valuable. Old books are bought, sold or exchanged.

The schools will all open again on Monday next and school books will be in demand. C. C. Pursell, at his well-equipped store, 422 Ninth street northwest, has books and supplies for every grade of public or private schools. In fact, he has everything for school use and at the lowest prices.

THE City Post-office was perfectly deluged to-day by petitioners from East Washington as to the location of the new postal station. Every citizen has his idea of the proper point, but the greater portion ask for East Capitol street. This evening Postmaster Ainger will decide upon the locality, and Third and East Capitol streets will probably be the result.

THE grand jury of the Criminal Court of Baltimore yesterday indicted Constables Edward A. Healey and Godfrey Koffenberger, on the charge of assaulting Andrew Hoehl, a baker. Hoehl was arrested on August 3, and brought to this city on a criminal charge, when it was discovered that he was not the man wanted, and he was released.

COL. M. M. PARKER, Assistant City Post master, to-day made a very valuable pur-chase—a handsome meerschaum pipe highly colored and silver-mounted. He evidently bought it to make a presentation, for when asked: "Did you buy it for a meerschaum?" He answered, "No, I bought it for a Postmaster." There is undoubted Ainger that he will make the presentation.

THE COUNTRY will learn with a thrill of pleasure that "Attorney-General Mac-Veagh, who has been much depressed for ten days, feels better." If he would take a a dose of salts and an after-dinner pill now and then he would feel comparatively well.— Indianopolis Tribuns. "Twouldn't do him one "smidgeon" of good, for he would work the salts instead of the salts working

him.—National Republican. THE contract for carrying the mail be-tween this city and the Georgetown Post-office, is leased for such a ridiculously low office, is leased for such a ridiculously low figure—\$230 per annum—that the contrac-tor cannot employ a decent vehicle or a healthy horse. The present outfit is a dis-grace to our Government, being a ram-shackle wagon and an equine whose appear-ance is of a character to suggest the bone-yard. The Department proposes to make a change and employ a respectable-looking conveyance.

"JEEMES HENRY GANT" is the name of between heating his wife and preaching re-ligion on the street corners. The man seems to think he will always be exempt from punishment by the law because the doctors always pronounce him under the influence of ligner and refer him to the influence of liquor and refer him to the Police Court, while the Police Court con-siders him insane and refer him to the doctors. The old man was brought to a half in the midst of a temperance sermon on Pennsylvania avenue this morning by Lieut. Austin, and another attempt will be made to have him handed over to the keeper of the workhouse

For Better or Worse, John Reedy and Norah Welch. Jordan Johnson and Frankie Herd. Frank Havris and Laura Mason.

Frank Havris and Laura Mason.
Dennis Thomas, Prince George County,
Md., and Eliza Brooks, D. C.
Samuel Field and Maggie James.
Alpheus L. Edwards, of Nelson County,
Va., and Nancy Lloyd, city.
Peter Huntington and Eleanora Lyles, of
Fairday County Va.

Septembelt and Istells.

"How R you?" said a fat aristocratic oyster to his corpulent neighbor, General Clam, this morning, and the latter replied that he was well, but regretted that the season for the general attack upon his friend's race had arrived. "Well, its all one to me, I guess," said the oyster, "for the fight against us really began last month when some people spelled the month of Rust, just for the sake of taking us in.

oRgust, just for the sake of taking us in. Oystees do not appear to have any rights now that any one respects. Indeed we are in a stew nearly all the time."

The speaker then shut his mouth, took a pull at his beard and communed with himself in silence. The saloon, eating-house and restaurant keepers were quite gay, though, when this morning's sun, arose and ere the average citizen was astir the old familiar sign. "Raw Box" was dangling from the windows and doors of all places in the city where oysters are sold. At one place The Critic found a good-humored cocktall architect actually singing, the sentiment of his warblings being something like this:

"Oh, don't you remember
That this is September
And with it the ovater appears?
Fit food for the gods,
Kings, princes or lords,
And for him we ring three cheers.

"Oh, con't you see That the oyster, he, Is the gayest of all chickens. In stew or broll, Boxed, baked or in oil, He's bound to play the dickens.

"Receive him with joy.
Say 'welcome old boy:'
Sing loud his praises afar:
Sing him gayly on his shell.
And the merry welcome swell.
Of hey the toothsome oyster with
his R."

Another restaurant keeper informed THE CRITIC that oysters would be fat and plen-tiful this season and cheap. "Everybody has learned to cat oysters," he said, "and the outlook is that we will have a lively season. Why, you would not believe it, but by a rough calculation last season I but by a rough calculation last season i found that over 3,000,000 cysters were eaten in Washington, and if they had been laid out end to end they would have stretched out over fifteen miles. And THE CRITIC was also reminded that the cyster's return was also reminded that the oyster's return would bring with it a source of annoyance even more objectionable than the cry of the venders of vegetables—the toot of the tin horn and the car-splitting cry of "De oyster man am now passin' by." One of these fiends was found in the rear of a lumber yard on Ohio swenue this morning, polishing up his horn, bucket, and measures, evidently anticipating a brisk campaign. "De fust man on de street," said he, in response to the reporter's inquiry, "Ketches "De fast man on de street," said ac, in re-sponse to the reporter's inquiry, "Ketches de fast call, and makes a route what pays during ther whole seasin. Dat's why I'm a gittin' ready so soon, and afore you is outer bed to-morrer mornin' yer will hyar me a

movin' through de streets a notifyin' of de public dat de oyster am on deck agin." The jolly little reed bird, too, comes to The jolly little reed bird, too, comes to the front prominently at this time. With to-day the slaughter of these innocents began legally. It is true that reed birds have been displayed in the markets for several weeks, but they were not killed within the time specified by law. They were ignored, of course, by all law-abiding citizens on that account, but to-day everybody was munching them, and the restaurateurs who displayed them upon their counters were happy. Out in the marshes sanguinary gunners were seen by the score, cronching low for a favorable shot. Indeed, there appeared to be a gunner for every bird, but the gunners were happy, and blazed away and concocted marvelous stories to relate of their success when they returned home. their success when they returned home.

The fire alarm at 1 o'clock last night summoned the Fire Department to the old Union League Hall, No. 432 Ninth street northwest. The companies arrived promptly on the scene and succeeded in preventing what might have proved a very disastrous fire. A number of large sheets of brown fire. A number of large sheets of brown paper from Darby's printing office, on the second floor, had been carried out of the office during the afternoon and put on the stairway leading to the third story. In the evening the door at the foot of the stair-case was left open, and it is thought some one with a lighted cigar went up-stairs and laid down on the stair-case which work. private schools. In fact, he has everything private school use and at the lowest prices.

To-morrow evening Col. F. A. Reed, of the Masonic Committee on the Yorktown Celebration, will arrive in Washington and arrange with the Columbia Lodge, Mr. W. H. Browne, Eminent Commander, for the accommodation of the Washington lodges at Yorktown during the coming ceutennise.

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The alarm at 6:30 this morning was caused by fire in a frame stable in alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth and L and M streets. The fire, which was supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, entirely consumed the stable, which was owned by Louis Burrows, and badly damaged two frame houses, owned by G. W. Turley and occupied by Martha Green and Fanny Simms. The damage is about \$200.

The Reopeniug of the Schools. The Reopeniug of the Schools.

Our public schools open on Monday next and the young idea will start in afresh. Perhaps there are some youngsters who would have preferred a longer vacation, but strict propriety requires that they shall return to their books, and they will return. There has been a great demand for tickets of admission by new pupils. Up to date over 3,000 tickets have been issued. Nearly all the old teachers have been retained by the School Board, the new appointes having been selected from graduates of the Normal school, which is turning out the best teachers we have ever had. Superintendent of the Public Schools Wilson has arranged for the opening of the schools to

to be very brisk. Transfers of Real Estate.

arranged for the opening of the schools to the satisfaction of all parents and pupils, and the coming scholastic year promises

Deeds were filed to-day as follows: Wil-mot H. Ward and wife to Catherine Fitz-gerald, lot 4, square 385, 85—. Priscilla W. Page to Harvey L. Page, lot 13, in square 114, 85—. P. H. Larner and T. H. Callan, trustees, to Wash, Y. Johnson, lot C, square 29, \$420. Sarah D. Duke and husband to 29, \$420. Sarah D. Duke and husband to Robert Campbell, part of lots 1 and 2, square 349, \$2,950— B. H. Steinmetz and wife to Frances A. Connor, part of lot 3, in square 40, \$1,200.

The Capitol Hill Branch Post Office. A meeting of the people living on Capi-tol Hill will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at Washington Hall, corner of Penn-sylvania avenue and Third street east, to express their choice as to the site for the location of the branch office. A full attend-ance of Capitol Hill people is requested.

This morning's Baltimore San says: "Mr. Reuben A. Phillips, aged 78 years, who died on Tuesday in Washington city, was born in Anne Arundel county, and came with his parents to Baltimore when quite young. He served an apprenticeship as a machinist, and so mastered the details and principles of his business that shortly after attaining his majority he went to Washington, where for forty years he was master machinist in the United States arsenal. Since the close of the war between the States Mr. Phillips has held a position in the Treasury Department. He married Miss Priscilla Kelso, of Baltimore, who survives him."

DRAFTS on London, Dublin and Paris, at H. D. Cooke, Jr., & Co.'s, 1429 F st.

The motto of the Prince of Wales is, "Ich

THE NEWPORT TRAGEDY.

Official Report of the Torpedo Ex-plosion and Killing of Edes and Spalding.

Spaiding.

The Secretary of the Navy to-day recedived the following report from Capt. Thomas O. Selfridge, in charge of the torpedo station at Newport, R. I.:

"It becomes my heartrending duty to report to the Department the sad news that, by a premature explosion of a torpedo, two valuable officers, Lieut-Commander B. L. Edes and Lieut. L. G. Spalding, were instantly killed. I was in my office at the time of the explosion, and the facts I have gathered from those who witnessed it are as follows: The class at the close of their term were engaged in layas follows: The class at the close of their term were engaged in laying out mines for the protection of a harbor. The deceased officers were carrying out a torpedo in a small boat when it exploded. The class had been previously instructed in all of the details of the operation and a diagram drawn, so that each one could see how the wires should each one could see how the wires should

RIVER FLATS IMPROVEMENT.

The Work Delayed by Malaria. The improvement of the river flats is a matter that interests all our citizens. The work of dredging, it is understood, will be deferred until the latter end of the mouth deferred until the latter end of the month on account of the malaria which has been worse this year than was ever before known. Nearly every man who has been working on the river front this season has been attacked with this disease. Capt. D. B. Stephenson, who has been superintending the building of the cars which will be used in hauling the mud taken from the flats has just got out of bed after a three-weeks illness. Two or three of his men have been sent to the hospital, and others are sick at their homes, It seems that it would be a good thing not to begin the work of dredging until after the first frost of the fall.

The transway which is in course of construction is more than half done, and will probably be finished about the 15th. When completed it will be 985 feet in length, ex-

completed it will be 985 feet in length, ex-tending from the Long Bridge to the Elev-

Postal-Card Fiends and Guiteau.

enth-street wharf.

"My Brother Sinner: Thee has been much upon my mind for the past several days, and I am very anxious for thee to accept the offers of salvation made by our blessed Saviour. What we have done if we only accept the terms we can be saved, and if we do reject we shall be forever lost. Now Jesus commands all men to pray, to repent, to believe on His name, to be soundly converted (or born again, see John iii., 5) to be Baptized that is Dipped. We are to live pure and Holy lives—free from strong drink, tobacco, opium, coffee, tea, flesh of swine, etc. We are to live above sinning and saved by the precions blood of Jesus.

Yours, etc.,

I. R. YEAGE, M. D. (Lutheran).

came tied to one of the cards from Cincinnati. The writer of the letter expresses his charitable desire to tie the remainder of the same about his throat and choke him gradually but firmly to death.

The Coming Regutta.

As stated in yesterdays Critic the crews and individual carsmen who propose to participate in the great national regatta to be held here September Sand 9 will begin to arrive in large numbers about the last of this week. Most of them bring their own trainers along with them, and will go into active work upon their arrival here.

Mr. Kennedy, of Portland, Mc., is already here, and will train the Potomac boys, while Mr. Davis, who is also from Portland, will look out for the interests of the St. Paul, Minn., crew. Our local committee to-day received letters from the Cresent and Fairmount Clubs of Philadelphia, asking that quarters be secured for them. These clubs will arrive on Monday next.

The Burlington, Iowa, Rowing Club will arrive here to-morrow. They will be the

arrive here to morrow. They will be the guests of the Analostans. The Atlantas, of New York, have telegraphed that they will arrive Monday evening. This club will be the guests of the Analostans.

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In the Police Court to-day, the charge was made by Detective McDevitt and Government officers that George W. Black had defrauded the Pension Office by certain misrepresentations. The charge is made that he did make and cause to be made and presented to the Commissioner of Pensions for payment of certain false claims against the United States, to wit: a false claim against the United States for a pension for the said George W. Black, for disabilities claimed to have been incurred by Black in the military service of the United States, in the Twelfth Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, he, the said Black, knowing such claim to be false. The application made to-day was that the accused should be admitted to bail pending a future examination, and Judge Bundy fixed the ball at \$2,000 for examination on September 15th instant.

THE SIDEWALKS.

Why they Have Not Been Repaired.

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The Commissioners have received the following report upon the sidewalks in the city, the bad condition of which have called forth so much unfavorable comment:

"GENTLEMEN: The condition of the sidewalks has not been overlooked, but for reasons hereafter stated it has been impossible to keep them in proper repair. There are in round numbers 225 miles of brick sidewalks in the city, containing about 1,500,000 square yards of surface. Of this amount at least one-tenth (probably more) is in very bad order and in urgent need of repair. But the act of Congress establishing in very bad order and in urgent need of re-pair. But the act of Congress establishing the present form of government for the District requires money to be paid out only in pursuance of specific appropriations by Congress, and these appropriations to be based on estimates submitted annually by based on estimates submitted annually by the Commissioners; and the most pressing necessity of the streets for the past three years has been to get rid of the impassible and unhealthy wooden pavements, and the greater part of the estimates, as well as the expenditures on the streets for the past three years, has therefore been devoted to this presses. s previously instructed in all of the details of the operation and a diagram drawn, so that years has been to get rid of the impassible each one could see how the wires should lead, and special cautions given by the instructor, Lieutenant Commander Braid ford. The torpedo was first to be planted, then of the two wires one was to be connected to a circuit-closing buoy and the other to a firing circuit on shore. They had been cautioned not to make these connections after the torpedo was droped until they came on shore. As a further precaution, the wire connecting the firing battery with the torpedo in the electrical building was also disconnected, making three breaks, anyone of which would make it impossible to fire the torpedo. It seems that the first torpedo planted by these offices became leaky, and in taking it up they cut the wires of the old torpedo without break ward, and took up the wires from the water and connected it—the torpedo—supposing the connection in the electrical building. The water and connected it—the torpedo—supposing the connection in the electrical building was should have been the case, that the connection in the electrical building. The terrible result followed that it only left this one connection with the circuit closer for the officers to make to explode the torpedo. The Coroner was summoned, and all those who could throw any light on this sad accident have given their testimony. The term was about the case, and it is one connection with the circuit closer for the officers to make to explode the torpedo. The Coroner was to make the estimate for the ward where the case, and it is one connection with the circuit closer for the officers to make to explode the torpedo. The Coroner was uniquity to the result followed that it only left this one connection with the circuit closer for the officers to make to explode the torpedo. The Coroner was to make the estimate of the property-owner or occupier, and the relations of the torpedo were broken, joined the connection in the electrical building erty where the sidewalk was out of repair to repair it, and if the notice was not complied with in five days, the "commissioner of improvements was to pave it himself, paying the cost out of the funds of the ward." He was then to funish the register with a statement of the cost, and the register was to transmit it to the collector who would collect it within thirty days, or failing that, would collect it in the same manner that taxes on real property are collected, and with interest at 10 per cent. until paid. It is a question for the Commissioners to determine, under advice of the attorney, whether it is advisable to revive the system of assessment to the extent above quoted, and how much of the above ordinance still remains operative under the various changes of government which have taken place since it was enacted.

"Yours, respectfully,

"F. V. Greene,

"First Lieutenant Engineers, U.S. A."

The paper was referred to Attorney Riddle with the following indorsement:

"Is the ordinance of the old corporation still in force, and if so, is there a way, in the absence of an appropriation, of compelling compliance with its requirements."

The Asphalt Contracts.

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The opinion of A. G. Riddle on the asphalt monopoly was received by the Commissioners this afternoon. It stated that the Commissioners had the right, according to law, to suspend the contractors and give the work to their bondsmen or to readvertise it or secure its completion in any of the ways proposed. Soon after the receipt of this paper a meeting was held by the Com-missioners, Lieut. Greene, the contractors,

Postal-Carst Fiends and Guiteau.

Among the postal cards received for Guiteau to-day are the following:

"Boston, Mass.

"Will give you \$800 per night to lecture after you have served eight years in Dry Tortugas. Will advertise you as the Great Unhung, but will not be responsible for the caprices of Judge Lynch.

A. E."

From Cleveland, Ohio, the following sweet William:

"You are wanted in Ohio, dear sir; the Buckeye boys want a shooting match with you, you unhung wretch."

H. O. D., of St. Louis, sends his compliments in this fashion: "Charles Guiteau, I hope you will be caten up by the rats alive, you dirty dog! I hope you will be roasted alive; the devil is waiting for you."

A Sunday-School Document.

A postal bearing the seal of the First Backet k Wist Inst. Inst. First Day School of Durkington.

Howgate's Personal Property.

This paper a meeting was held by the Contractors, the contractors, the contractors, the contractors, the contractors, the contractors, the happiest speeches ever listened to, and other cloquent and appropriate speeches were made by Mr. Ed. H. Renninger and the bondsmen for the contractor for re-paving the streets now paved with wood will be given until Saturday and the bondsmen for the contractor for re-paving the streets now paved with wood will be allowed to proceed with the work of the work to be completed within thirty days from date, in this paper a meeting was held by the Contractors, J. S. Dellenger, of Allentown, made one of the lappiest speeches ever listened to, and other cloquent and appropriate speeches were made by Mr. Ed. H. Renninger and the bondsmen for the contractors for re-paving the streets now paved with wood will be given until Saturday.

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Deputy Marshal Stahl was engaged yesterday evening and this morning upon the personal property of Capt. Henry W. Howgate at his residence here. The appraisers appointed were William H. Thornton, Henry C. Thorn and G. P. Cooper. They found the value of the property not exempt by law at \$252.10.

What Col. Wm. A. Cook Says. Our reporter cornered Col. Wm. A. Cook of counsel for the Government in the case of Howgate, this afternoon, and asked

him:

"Were you the public official who stated to a Post reporter that Howgate had gone off with a Miss Merrill, and that the couple had registered under the name of Mr. and

Mrs. Gates?"
Col. Cook—"Perhaps I did."
Rep.—"What authority was there fo

Col. C.—"That's to be found out."

Rep.—"But, Colonel, the bondsmen of
Howgate say that he will return within te Col. C.—"That remains to be seen."

Col. C.—"That remains to be seen."

Rep.—"What immediate steps do you intend to take in the premises?"

Col. C.—"That will be a matter that wil gradually develop itself."

So saying Mr. Cook disappeared within the door of his office, white hat, wig and all

To Parents and Guardians.

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In purchasing outfits for school purposes for the boys you should carefully consider their comfort. Put a boy at a desk with an ill-fitting or uncomfortable suit of clothes on his back and he will be fidgetty and incapable of bringing his mind properly to his studies. This can be avoided by purchasing a suit of clothes of A. Straus, at the Avenue Clothing House, 939 Pennsylvania avenue, where there is an unusually large stock to choose from. Mr. Straus and his clerks will take pleasure in showing their splendid stock. They only ask an examination. The goods will speak for themselves, and the boys will be happy in one of their suits.

GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS.

Cont Coming. Eighteen boats with coal for the follow-ing companies feft Cumberland last Tues-day: Consolidation Company, 895 tons; Maryland Company, 402 tons; Borden Com-pany, 201 tons. For Alexandria: George's Creek Company, 288 tons.

Saved from a Watery Grave.

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This morning at 9 o'clock Frank B. Essex, a twelve-year-old son of Mr. F. Van-Essen Essex, of Congress and Canal streets, Georgetown, fell from a canal boat into the canal and sunk three times. His mother saw him fall overboard from her room, and called for help and fainted. A young colored man, William Dyson, who last week saved the life of a son of Mrs. Tribbly, of Bridge and High streets, jumped into the canal, dived for the body of the boy which had sunk for the last time and brought it up. Information was given at the station-house, but as Georgetown—a city of 15,000 inhabitants—has only two police officers, both were out covering their beats at the time. Maj. King, agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was in the station at the time, and hastened to the seene to disperse the crowd that had gathered about the unfortunate boy. The child was taken to his home in a half-dead condition, and Drs. Suter and Chew summoned, who, after working on him for two or three hours. brought, him to consciousness. who, after working on him for two or three hours, brought him to consciousness. Although in a weak condition, the boy is getting on quite well. As this is the second child that Dyson has rescued from a watery grave, it is suggested that a medal be awarded to him for his valor. Wheat Sales.

Two thousand bushels of wheat sold yes terday on 'Change at prices as follows Fultz, \$1.36@1.41; Lancaster, \$1.43. Found Dead in a Park.

It is reported that John Shaw, restaurant-keeper, who lives ou Prospect street, was found dead last night in the park of Wash-juston Circles. ington Circle

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

Professor R. L. Brocket, of the Western Maryland College, is on a visit here to his

Mr. John S. Wise, a prominent Readjus-ter, spoke in this city last night to a large and enthusiastic gathering.

Col. John B. Smoot, with his family, who have been spending some time at the Green-brier White Sulphur Springs, have returned Joseph Silver and David Downey were be-fore the mayor this morning and fined \$2.50 each for disorderly conduct and fighting in

the streets. The quotations on the highest grades of

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A report was in circulation as taight that George Laycock, of this city, and captain of the steamer Mystic, was shot and killed in a bar-room fight in Norfolk yesterday. The originator of the rumor is supposed to be George Nowland, as it could be traced no further. The law against sample merchants under recent orders is being rigidly enforced. Several have been fined for allowing others

to sell under their licenses. The commis-sioner of revenue, in the city of Richmond, took three licenses away from parties who had hired them from sample merchants in Washington. The licenses were confiscated and the parties fined \$200 each.

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The Tivoli House, in this city, was the scene last night of a brilliant assemblage at a banquet given by members of the Fire Department in honor of the visiting firemen and citizens from Allentown, Pa. The hall was brilliantly illuminated, and handsomely decorated with banners, while music swelled upon the air and bumpers were drank to various complimentary toasts. Mr. J. S. Dellenger, of Allentown, made one of the happiest speeches ever listened to, and other cloquent and appropriate speeches were made by Mr. Ed. H. Renninger and Edward A. O'Bryan, of Allentown. Hon. Geo. A. Mushback responded in behalf of the Alexandria Fire Department in a handsome and cloquent speech, in which he paid a glowing tribute to the visitors.

The following observations of the trans-actions in the financial market to-day, to-gether with opening and closing quotations, are furnished by the banking house of H.

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THE national bank notes received for redemption to-day amounted to \$95,000. FUN FOR THE MILLION at Driver's gar den every mant.

—Mike MiDonald, of Chicago, yesterday issued a challenge for John L. Sullivan, of Boston, to meet Paddy Ryan, of Troy, to fight within six weeks for \$5,000 to \$10,000

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WANTED-BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITU-ation in the shoe business; has five years' experience, and can give good reference. Address JOHN STRASS; Critic office. WANTED-BY A YOUNG MAN, A FUR-nished room in a private family. Address F. W. H., this office, stating terms, which must be

# THE IDEA

Prevails among some people that large stores charge higher prices than those of moderate size. This is wrong. Large Cash Buyers can Sell Cheaper than small \_ buyers. This is parlicularly the case at

# L. Heilbrun's

No. 402 Seventh St. N. W.,

Sign of the Old Woman in the Window.

### Largest Shoe House

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#### FOR MEN.

HAND-SEWED BOOTS, \$4.50. Fine HAND-STITCHED BUTTON, \$5 GAITERS, HAND-STITCHED, \$4.50. BUTTON, Congress & Lace, 1.25 to \$4. HAND-PEGGED CALF BOOTS, \$2.50

SOLID WORK BOOTS \$2. GOOD SOLID WORK SHOES &I. BOYS' SOLID SHOES 75 Cents.

Solid School Shoes 60 Cents.

### FOR LADIES.

French Kid Button, warranted, \$4. Curacoa Kid Button, fine, \$3. Pebble and Kid Button, 1.25 to \$3. Fine Goat, Side Lace, \$2. flour have advanced. Wheat is a shade lower, in sympathy with other markets. Yesterday 3,400 bushels sold at \$1.38@1.39 for Fultz and \$1.40 for fair Lancaster. Foxed Bals., Job Lot, 50 cents. Opera Toe Slippers, 75 cents to \$2. White Kid Slippers, all sizes.

## Odds and Ends at Half Price

Children's Shoes, all kinds. Infants' All Leather, 25 cents up.

Gum Boots and Shoes. P. S .-- Two Reflectors For Sale.

LADIES' COLUMN.

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DAVIS',

719 Market Space.

JUST Placed on Our Counters 200 dozen Extra Fine Quality All-Linen Collars, Assorted Styles, with and without

Capes, at 10 cents Each. These Goods are offered at about One-Third of their Real Value, and will only last a few days, at

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A Choice Selection of Handsome Bonnets and Hats For Evening Wear, Receptions, &c.

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